Veteran and Military-Affiliated Scholarships

This is a list of scholarships and awards available to military-affiliated students. However, this list is not exhaustive. A list of additional websites is included under Additional Sources.

Many of the scholarships have annual or semi-annual application windows. If the scholarships listed are currently closed, the recent application availability window is included for your reference to note when to expect future applications to be open. Visit the listed websites for the most current information, eligibility requirements, and application instructions.

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AMVETS Scholarships for Veterans, Active Duty, Guard/Reserves
http://www.amvets.org/programs/scholarships/
Amount: Veterans, Active Duty, Guard/Reserves
- $4,000 – ($1,000 awarded annually over four years) 3 awarded each year
- $3,000 – 2 awarded each year
- $1,000 – 1 awarded each year
Application available: January 20 - May 1, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility:
- Must be a United States Citizen
- Must provide evidence of active duty status or veteran status having served honorably
- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment to an eligible program
- Must not be in default on a federal student loan
- Must not be convicted under state or federal law for sale of or possession of illegal drugs
- Must agree to authorize AMVETS to publicize your scholarship award, if you are selected

Heart of a Marine Foundation: Lance Corporal Phillip E. Frank Memorial Military Veteran Scholarship
http://www.heartofamarine.org/programs/Scholarships.aspx/
Amount: $2000
Deadline: March 31, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: Veterans and high school students applying to a university or currently enrolled.

Marines’ Memorial Scholarship Program
Amounts: 25 scholarships for the academic year beginning in August 2016.
- 2 * $10,000 each
- 13 * $5,000 each
- 10 * $2,500 each.
Application Available: January – April 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility:
- Must be a member of the Marines Memorial Association ($175 new membership fee, $150 renewal fee, memberships last one year).
- Dependents and grandchildren are also eligible.

Raytheon Patriot Scholarship
http://studentveterans.org/index.php/component/content/article?id=127:raytheon-patriot-scholarship
Amount: 2* $10,000
Application available: January 5, 2017 – March 31, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: U.S. Army veterans, honorably discharged or in good standing, entering full-time sophomore, junior, or senior year, or be enrolled in a graduate program.

SVA Accenture Student Veterans Scholarship
http://studentveterans.org/programs/scholarships?layout=edit&id=494
Amount: 4* $10,000
Application Deadline: April 14, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: Veterans honorably discharged or in good standing entering full-time undergraduate program.

U.S. Army Health Professions Scholarship Program
Contact: SFC Melissa D. Book - email: melissa.d.book.mil@mail.mil
Amount: 100% tuition covered; $2200 monthly stipend; books; health insurance; most equipment and academic fees; $20,000 sign on bonus
Eligibility: U.S. Citizen with a Baccalaureate Degree from an accredited school, maintain full-time student status during the entire length of the program, and qualify as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army.

Donald E. Hicks Scholarship Fund for U.S. Armed Forces Veteran
Contact UT Dallas Military and Veteran Center for applications: veterans@utdallas.edu
Amount: $ 500
Deadline: Fall 2017, August 16, 2017
Eligibility: Honorably discharged veterans, enrolled full-time seeking a degree and in good academic standing

VFW and Sport Clips Haircuts Scholarship
http://www.vfw.org/Scholarship/
Amount: up to $5000 restricted for tuition and fees only paid directly to accredited schools
Application available:
- Fall semester will be accepted January 1 - April 30
- Spring semester August 1 - November 15
Eligibility:
- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be retired, honorably discharged, active duty, or a member of the National Guard or Reserve
- Have completed Basic Training and follow-on training (Advanced Individual Training, Technical school, etc.)
- Separated with or currently hold a military rank of E-5 or below

Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship
Amount: approximately $3000 to be split between two semesters
Application Deadline: January 27, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: a Purple Heart recipient who is also a member of MOPH, spouse, direct lineal descendent (child, step-child, adopted child, grandchild or step-grandchild), the spouse, widow/widower, or direct lineal descendent of a service member killed-in-action or who died of wounds. (Supporting documentation required)

Pat Tillman Scholarship
http://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/
Amount: Scholarship covers educational expenses, including tuition, fees, books, and living expenses. The exact amount is based on strength of the application and individual financial need. (Recent scholarships averaged up to $15,000 per scholar per year.)
Application available: February 2018

Eligible: Veterans and active duty honorably discharged (all branches) and current spouses of veterans and active duty service members, including surviving spouses enrolled full-time pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree.

Paralyzed Veterans of America
http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajIRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6305559/k.FBA1/Scholarship_Program.htm
Amount: $1000/full-time students, $500/part-time students
Application deadline: June 17, 2017

Eligibility: Must be either a Paralyzed Veterans' member, the spouse of a member, or an unmarried child (under 24 years of age) who is dependent (as defined by the IRS) on the member for principal support; a citizen of the United States; accepted and enrolled as a full-time or part-time student in an accredited U.S. college or university.

Wells Fargo Veteran Scholarship Program
https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/wellsfargovets
Amount: up to $10,000 per year, renewable and increasing by $1000 to encourage program completion
Application available: January 2018 (CLOSED)

Eligibility: Awards will be made to honorably discharged veterans or spouses of disabled veterans who are high school or GED graduates with a minimum GPA of 2.5

Wells Fargo Veterans Emergency Grant Program
https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/wellsfargovets
- Immediate, small grants are available to eligible veterans who are enrolled in postsecondary education and experience unexpected financial difficulties that might cause them to drop out of school.
- Grants are available for a one-time distribution up to $1,000 based on the cost of the emergency need.
- Grants are available on an ongoing basis while funds are available.

Yellow Ribbon Program
http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/yellow_ribbon.asp
* May only be used at institutions participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program. See website for a list of participating institutions and eligibility requirements.

Amount: all resident tuition & fees for a public school, or the lower of the actual tuition & fees or the national maximum per academic year for a private school. Your actual tuition & fees costs may exceed these amounts if you are attending a private school or are attending a public school as a nonresident student.

TEF Scholarship for Current or Former Enlisted College Students
https://tailhook.formstack.com/forms/form_1_form or http://usascholarships.com/tef-high-school-student-scholarship/
Amount: unspecified
Application available: December 15, 2016 – March 1, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: individuals must be designated air crew or have served on board a U.S. Navy Aircraft Carrier in ship’s company or the air wing. Eligible applicants must be accepted for undergraduate enrollment at an accredited college or university.

Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges
Amount: Aid toward an associate or bachelor’s degree.
Application available: Each military branch has its own deadlines and application processes.
Eligibility: Active military service members pursuing an associate or bachelor’s degree from a college which participates within the SOC Consortium, including online enrollment.

Army Women’s Foundation Legacy Scholarship
http://www.awfdn.org/scholarships.shtml
Amount: $1,000-$2,500
Application Available: July 1, 2016 – January 15, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility:
- Applicant must be a woman who has served or is serving honorably in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve, Army National Guard or the child of a woman who served honorably in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve or Army National Guard.
- Community College Legacy Scholarships:
  Applicant must be a high school graduate with a 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) or GED and must be currently enrolled in an accredited community college.
- Certificate Program Legacy Scholarships:
  Applicant must be a high school graduate with a 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) or GED and must be currently enrolled in accredited Certificate granting institution.
- College and University Legacy Scholarships:
  Applicant must be currently enrolled at an accredited college or university and have completed 30 credit hours of course work and with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Graduate Program Legacy Scholarships:
  Applicant must have achieved an undergraduate degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and must be enrolled in or accepted into a Graduate level program — Masters or Doctoral.

Captain Jodi Callahan Memorial Scholarship
http://www.afa.org/informationfor/teachers/scholarshipsteachers/callahanscholarship
Amount: $1,000
Application Available: April 30, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: active duty Air Force, full time Air National Guard or full time Air Force Reserve (officer or enlisted) pursuing a Master’s Degree in a non-technical field of study. A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 (or equivalent) is required. Submit an official, original transcript of your most recent college or university Master’s program. If you have not yet started your Master’s program, submit an official, original transcript from your undergraduate degree.
War Veterans Scholarship  
http://www.afcea.org/site/?q=foundation/scholarships/war-veterans  
Amount: $2,500  
Application Deadline: November 15, 2017 (CLOSED)  
Eligibility: Open to persons on active duty in the uniformed military services, honorably discharged U.S. military veterans (including Reservists and National Guard personnel) of the Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan or Iraqi Freedom Operations (years 2004-present). Eligible candidates are currently enrolled and attending classes in an Undergraduate program part time or full time in an eligible STEM major degree program at an accredited four year college or university in the U.S. Eligible candidates must be at least second-year college students enrolled part time or full time as sophomores or juniors at the time of application. An overall 3.0 GPA is required.

Afghanistan and Iraq War Vet Scholarship  
http://www.afcea.org/site/?q=Afghanistan-Iraq-Vet-Scholarship  
Amount: $2,500  
Application Deadline: April 15, 2017 (CLOSED) or November 15, 2017 (Available 8/2017)  
Eligibility: Open to active-duty and honorably discharged U.S. military veterans and reservists and National Guard personnel of the Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan or Iraqi Freedom Operations (years 2003-present). Candidates must be actively pursuing an undergraduate degree in an eligible STEM major at accredited four-year institutions in the United States. 3.0 GPA required. Primary factors considered in the selection process are demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and financial need.

Whitfield Bryson & Mason Disabled Veteran Scholarship  
https://www.nashvillepersonalinjurylawyerwbm.com/disabled-veteran-student-scholarship/  
Amount: $1,000 restricted for tuition and fees only paid directly to accredited schools. Must be used within one year of the award.  
Application Deadline: January 26, 2018  
Eligibility: open to all veterans of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces who have a disability rating of 30% or higher. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must complete the following:  
- Required: Fill out and submit the online application  
- Optional: Write an essay about how your military service has changed your life (800 words or less)  
- WBM may also require (a) proof of your veteran status, (b) proof of your disability, and/ or (c) proof of your acceptance to a university.

U.S. Department of State CLS Program  
http://www.clscholarship.org/  
Amount: Unspecified  
Deadline: None. Accepted each fall for programs beginning the following summer.
Eligibility: U.S. Citizen, enrolled in a U.S. degree-granting program at the undergraduate or graduate level. Must have completed their first year of university-level study by the beginning of the summer institute. Students in all disciplines, including business, engineering, sciences, social sciences, and humanities are encouraged to apply.

**TonaLaw Veterans Scholarship**
https://www.tonalaw.com/scholarship/
Amount: $1000 semi-annually for Fall and Spring
Deadline: Fall – July 31st, Spring – November 30th
Eligibility: Open to students attending school in the United States, must be a veteran of any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, and must be a student at an accredited school, or be accepted to begin school at an accredited school within 6 months of application.

**Scholarships for Current and Prospective Military**

**Armed Forces Tuition Assistance**
Amount: up to 100% tuition for the following programs:
- Undergraduate and master’s programs or courses recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
- Expenses for equipment and supplies used in lab courses (all branches)
- Enrollment fees (excluding Coast Guard)
- Distance learning, Internet and technology costs (excluding Coast Guard)
- Special Fees such as supplies, graduation fees, and campus facility fees (excluding Coast Guard)
Application process: Apply to college, meet with a military education officer, and register for classes before turning in a tuition assistance request. Have a list of the registered classes and all fee costs.
Eligibility:
- Air Force - active duty and reserves
- Army – active duty, ARNG on active duty, and reserves
- Navy – active duty and naval reserves in AD status
- Coast Guard – active duty service members, selective reservists, and civilian employees
- Marines – active duty

**Student Loan Repayment Program (LRP)**
Amount:
- Army: Up to $65,000 of eligible loans
- Navy: Up to $65,000 of eligible loans
- Air Force: Up to $10,000 of qualifying loans
Application process: Contact an education officer in your military branch to begin the LRP process.
Eligibility:
- Army applicants with high school diploma, who declined the GI Bill and are in critical mos, have a loan made under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and be a non-prior services accession.
- Navy and Air Force applicants must meet with an education advisor from their respective branches to determine eligibility.
Reserve Education Assistance Program (REAP)
Amount: Certain percentage of educational costs depending on how many consecutive days of active service.
Application process: File the VA Form 22-1990 on e-benefits. Must apply before courses start – to be reimbursed after completion.
Eligibility: Military reserve members who served 90 consecutive days after September 11, 2001

Advanced Civil Schooling (ACS)
Amount: Full-time master’s and Ph.D. degree programs working toward a specific officer position that requires a graduate degree.
Application process: Log in to the U.S. Army HRC to access the application.
Eligibility: Active duty RA Officers with minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.5 and minimum GRE score of 500, even if the graduate school does not require GRE test scores. Management-related degree programs must have a minimum GMAT score of 500.

Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC)
Amount: Generally branches offer various scholarships and on-campus military leadership courses that lead to an officer career upon completion.
Application process: Each military branch has its own deadlines and application processes. Visit their respective websites for more information.
Eligibility: High school students, college students, and enlisted soldiers. Graduate students who have two or more years of classes remaining can also apply for ROTC scholarships. See branch information for more details. Online programs are not eligible.

Military Graduate Medical Education
Amount: Tuition benefits and military pay. Application process: Contact respective branches for application and details.
Eligibility: Students enrolled in the Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP) or the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS). Online programs are not eligible.

Scholarships for Spouses or Dependents of a Veteran:
ThanksUSA scholarship program (Academic Top Scholars)
http://www.thanksusa.org/scholarship-program.html
Amount: $3,000 (not renewable, may reapply in subsequent years)
Application available: April 1 – May 15, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: Spouse or dependent of an active-duty service member (including Guard and Reserve members). Spouses may attend part time (six-credit minimum), and may use the award for non-degree certification or licensing programs. Academic GPA minimum of 2.0. Preference given to spouses and children of the wounded and fallen.

Veterans United Foundation Scholarships
http://www.enhancelives.com/scholarships
Amount: up to $20,000
Application available: Fall 2017 – deadline based on number of submissions
Eligibility: Surviving spouse or child of a deceased Veteran of the U.S. military, currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a college or university to pursue an associate, bachelor, graduate, post-graduate or doctoral degree.

**Folds of Honor Scholarships**
https://www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships
Amount: up to $5,000 based on “Unmet Need”
Application available: February 1 – March 31, 2017 (CLOSED), must be renewed yearly.
Eligibility: Spouse or dependent - unmarried and under the age of 24 years old, of a service member killed or disabled in line of duty (> least 10%); a veteran who died from any cause while such service-connected disability was in existence; or an active duty service member who has received a Purple Heart medal.

**Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship**
http://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/Fry_scholarship.asp
Amount: up to 36 months of benefits at the 100% level
Application available: All year
Eligibility: The benefit is available to the children and surviving spouses of service members who die in the line of duty after Sept. 10, 2001.

**Army Emergency Relief**
https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarship
Amount: $500-$3300 Scholarship award amounts are not guaranteed and vary each year based on programs.
Application available: January 1, 2018
- Spouse Education Assistance Program
- MG James Ursano Scholarship Program for dependent children
Eligibility: Spouses and dependent children of Army Soldiers who are pursuing their first undergraduate degree.

**The American Legion Legacy Scholarship**
http://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy
Amount: up to $20,000 based on need, funds available, and number of applicants
Deadline: April 20, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility:
- Child/children (incl. legally adopted, from prior marriage) of service members who died or were injured while on active duty leading to a disability rating of 50% or more on or after 09/11
- High school senior or graduate upon application
- Pursuing undergraduate degree

**Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation**
https://www.mcsf.org/apply/
Amount:
- The Heroes Tribute Scholarship Program for Children of the Fallen (up to $7,000 a year)
- The Heroes Tribute Scholarship Program for Children of the Wounded ($1,500-$10,000)
Application available:
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Eligibility: applicants must be the child of a U.S. Marine or U.S. Navy Corpsman who served with a U.S. Marine unit. This scholarship also includes limited eligibility for grandchildren.

Scholarships for Military Children
http://www.militaryscholar.org/sfmc/apply.html
Amount: $2,000
Application available: December 13, 2016 – February 17, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: Dependent unmarried children under the age of 23 of active duty, reserve/guard, or retired military commissary customers. Recipient must be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in a four-year undergraduate college or university, accredited in the U. S. or a two-year community college. They must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 basis.

National Military Family Association Scholarships
http://www.militaryfamily.org/spouses-scholarships/
Amount: $500 - $1,000
Eligibility: Scholarships available to military spouses with the following criteria-
- Have a valid military ID
- Married to an active duty, reserve, guard, retired, medically retired, wounded or fallen service member (must be a service-related wound, illness, injury or death that took place after September 11, 2001)
- Are a dual service military spouse
- Are a divorced spouse, but ONLY if you receive 20/20/20 benefits or 20/20/15 benefits
- Are married when we ask for verification paperwork, usually a month after the applications close

General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program
http://www.afas.org/education-grant-program
Amount: $500 - $4,000 based on need
Application Available: November 2016 - March 10, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: sons and daughters of Active Duty, Title 10 AGR/Reserve, Title 32 AGR performing full-time active duty, Retired, Retired Reserve and deceased Air Force members; spouses of Active Duty members and Title 10 AGR/Reservists; and surviving spouses of deceased personnel for their full-time undergraduate studies.

AFAS Merit Scholarship
http://www.afas.org/merit
Amount: $5,000 merit-based scholarship
Application available: November 2016 - March 10, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: incoming freshman who have completed both phases of the General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant application.
Fallen Patriot Scholarship
http://www.fallenpatriots.org/faqs-for-families
Amount: up to $6250 per school year, paid to the educational institution
Application available: All year
Eligibility: Children who have lost a parent in the line of duty during combat or peacetime, available for all branches.

TEF High School Student Scholarship
http://usascholarships.com/tef-high-school-student-scholarship/
Amount: unspecified
Application available: December 15, 2016 – March 15, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: High school graduates who are natural, step, or adopted son, daughter or grandchild of a current or former (U.S. Navy / U.S. Marine Corps / U.S. Coast Guard) Naval Aviator, Naval Flight Officer, or Naval Aircrewman.

No Greater Sacrifice
http://www.nogreatersacrifice.org/who-we-help
Amount: unspecified
Application available: by email to info@nogreatersacrifice.org

AMVETS Scholarships for High School Seniors who are Children/Grandchildren of Veterans, Active Duty, Guard/Reserve
http://www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/
Amount:
• $4,000 – ($1,000 awarded annually over four years) 6 awarded each year
• $1,000 – 1 awarded each year
Application available: January 20 – May 1, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: High school senior who is a child or grandchild of a Veteran, Active Duty, or Guard/Reserve service member.

Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA)
https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa
Amount: up to $4,000 with a maximum spending cap of $2,000 per fiscal year
Application available: 30 days before courses begin – must create a MyCAA account
Eligibility: Spouses of service members on active duty in pay grades E-1 to E-5, W-1 to W-2 and O-1 to O-2 who can start and complete their coursework while their military sponsor is on Title 10 military orders, including spouses married to members of the National Guard and reserve component in these same pay grades. Note: The MyCAA program does not include Coast Guard spouses.

Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges
Amount: Aid toward an associate or bachelor's degree.
Application available: Each military branch has its own deadlines and application processes.
Eligibility: Spouses and dependent children of active military service members pursuing an associate or bachelor’s degree from a college which participates within the SOC Consortium, including online enrollment.

**The Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) Program**

http://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/DEA.asp

Amount: up to 45 months of educational benefits

Application available: All year

Eligibility: You must be the son, daughter, or spouse of:

- A Veteran who died or is permanently and totally disabled as the result of a service-connected disability. The disability must arise out of active service in the armed forces.
- A Veteran who died from any cause while such permanent and total service-connected disability was in existence.
- A Servicemember missing in action or captured in line of duty by a hostile force.
- A Servicemember forcibly detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign government or power.
- A Servicemember who is hospitalized or receiving outpatient treatment for a service connected permanent and total disability and is likely to be discharged for that disability. This change is effective Dec. 23, 2006.

**NMCRS Education Assistance Program**

http://www.nmcrs.org/pages/education-loans-and-scholarships

Amount: $500 - $3,000 per academic year

Application Deadline: Available Nov. 1, 2017 - May 1, 2017 (CLOSED)

Eligibility: Child (under age 23 on May 1, 2016) of an active duty, retired or deceased Sailor or Marine, or spouse of an active duty or retired Sailor or Marine.

**NMCRS Gold Star Scholarship Programs**

http://www.nmcrs.org/pages/nmcrs-gold-star-scholarship-programs

Amount: $500 - $2,500 per academic year

Application available: November 1 – May 1, 2017 (CLOSED)

Eligibility: Child (under age 23) of a Sailor or Marine who died while serving on active duty or after retirement, or an unremarried spouse of a Navy or Marine Corps service member who died as a result of the attack on the USS STARK or the Pentagon, or during service in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), or Operation New Dawn (OND).

**Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CGMA)**

http://www.cgmahq.org/programs/education/educationGeneral.html

Amount: up to $350

Application available: All year

Eligibility: Spouse and children, under 23 years of age, of active duty and retired Coast Guard members, Coast Guard Selected Reserve members, Coast Guard Civilian staff, Public Health Officers working with the Coast Guard, and Coast Guard Auxiliarists.

**USCG Foundation**


Amount: $2,500 - $5,000
Application Available: January 2017 – March 15, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: Active Duty, Reserve, Retirees and their dependents; Civil Service employees; Exchange System and MWR employees. See website for details.

NAUS Scholarship Program
http://www.naus.org/scholarship/
Amount: $2,000
Application deadline: April 8, 2016 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: Applicant must be a member of NAUS in good standing, or the spouse or child of a NAUS member in good standing; currently enrolled in, or a high school senior/graduate accepted for enrollment in, an undergraduate degree- or certificate-granting program from an accredited institution of higher learning on a full- or part-time basis. If part-time, applicant’s course load must be at least 12 semester hours or 24 quarter hours annually. If in high school, applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) during the most recent two semesters, or if applicant is enrolled in college, must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).

MOAA Scholarships and Grants: General John Paul Ratay Educational Fund Grants
http://www.moaa.org/loans/#Scholarships-and-Grants
Amount: $5,000
Application available: November 2016 – March 1, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: Children of the surviving spouse of retired officers.

MOAA Scholarships and Grants: American Patriot Scholarship
http://www.moaa.org/loans/#Scholarships-and-Grants
Amount: $2,500 minimum
Application available: November 2016 – March 1, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: Students (under age 24) who are children of an active-duty, reserve, or National Guard parent who died on active service or children of severely wounded (as defined as Traumatic SGLI) are eligible to apply. Surviving spouse’s membership in MOAA of Voices for America’s Troops is required for consideration where applicable.

Freedom Alliance
http://www.fascholarship.com/apply/
Amount: varies
Application deadline: contact Freedom Alliance for more information. Currently accepting applications for 2017-2018 school year.
Eligibility: you must be a high school senior, a high school graduate, or enrolled as an undergraduate student, under 26 years of age, and the dependent son/daughter of one of the following:
- A U.S. military service member who has become 100% total and permanently disabled as a result of an operational mission or training accident.
- A U.S. military service member who has been killed in action.
- A U.S. military service member who has been classified as a Prisoner of War (POW) or Missing in Action (MIA).
Hope for the Warriors Military Spouse Scholarships
http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/transition/military-spouse-scholarships/
Amount: unspecified
Application Available: May 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017 (CLOSED)
Scholarships aid in continued education at a reputable, accredited university, college, or trade school for spouses/caregivers as they assume critical roles in the financial well being of their families. Scholarships are made payable to the scholarship recipient’s institution for payment of tuition, books and supplies. The scholarship is for U.S. Colleges and universities only.
- Honorary Scholarship – Awarded to those seeking graduate or post-graduate degree.
- New Beginnings Scholarship – Awarded to those pursuing entry level classes or training.
- Restoring Family Scholarship – Awarded to Spouses of the Fallen
- Restoring Hope Scholarship – Awarded to an MSW Student
- Restoring Self Scholarship – Awarded to those seeking any undergraduate degree.

Selection Process
Applicants must complete and submit the application/certification forms along with:
- Proof of service
- Proof of injury/death
- Original essay
- Two-page questionnaire
- One letter of recommendation

UT Dallas Scholarships:

Diversity Scholarship Program for Transfer Students
https://www.utdallas.edu/diversity/departments/community-engagement/diversity-scholars-program.html
Amount: $5000 per year for a maximum of eight semesters
Application deadline:
- For First Time in College Students, the deadline to apply is Thursday, February 15, 2018.
- For Transfer Students, the deadline to apply is Sunday, April 1, 2018.
- Eligibility: Undergraduate student enrolling for the first time at UT Dallas as a full-time student, having a record of academic merit in high school or community college, and a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale if transferring from community college.

Scholarships offered by The Galerstein Gender Center: These scholarships are offered based upon demonstration upon activities and/or achievements to improve the position of women and LGBT in the community and industries.
http://www.utdallas.edu/womenscenter/scholarships.html

Ann and Joseph Montemayor Memorial Scholarship
Amount: $1,000
Deadline: March 31, 2017 (CLOSED)
Eligibility: Texas High School graduates and transfer students for Texas community college who has undergone a personal challenge that has made it difficult to achieve educational goals. First-time and continuing students.

**Keith-Huckaba LGBTA Scholarship**
Amount: $1,000  
Deadline: April 14, 2017 (CLOSED)  
Eligibility: Current undergraduate or graduate students who show academic achievement and demonstrate service or advocacy for LGBTA communities.

**Lars Magnus Ericsson STEM Scholarship**
Amount: $2,000  
Deadline: April 14, 2017 (CLOSED)  
Eligibility: Undergraduate student enrolled full-time in a STEM major and have volunteered at one event for the office of Diversity and Community Engagement each semester while enrolled at UT Dallas.

**Northwood Woman’s Club Endowed Scholarship**
Amount: Unspecified  
Deadline: April 21, 2107 (CLOSED)  
Eligibility: Current full-time junior, senior, or graduate student. Must be Texas resident. Applicants must have a FAFSA on file to demonstrate financial need to be considered.

**Additional Sources:**

http://www.utdallas.edu/enroll/financialaid/scholarships.php?nocookies=false  
http://www.military.com/scholarship/search-for-scholarships.do  
http://www.fascholarship.com/  
http://militaryscholar.org/legacy/apply.html  
http://www.mcsf.org/resources  
http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/veterans.htm